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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 16 May 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, Col. White, Messrs. Sheldon
(part of mtg.), Kirkpatrick, [redacted]
Dr. Kent, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted he received a letter from Dr. Killian covering the following points:

Review of Delegation of Authority

The President's Committee has recommended that the DCI review each six months his delegations of authority. The Director noted he does not know of any authorities he has delegated and believes the Committee is confusing this with the authority he exercises in agreed activities.

Submission of Intelligence Objectives to the NSC

As discussed at the Deputies' Meeting on 14 May this matter will be submitted to the IAC at its next meeting recommending that: 1) these objectives be submitted to the NSC to note and/or approve; 2) NSCID 4 be amended to provide that such submission be accomplished on a regular basis.

Review of the Definition of Special Intelligence

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The Committee has recommended that this definition be reviewed and in particular how SI bears upon the responsibilities of CIA and NSA. The Director said that Gen. [redacted] had this matter in hand and he (DCI) intended to call in the members of the Brownell Board to go over our review.

Biannual Reports of Intelligence Collection Agencies

The Committee has recommended that each Intelligence collection agency submit to it a biannual report covering operations.

Stay-Behind Programs

As mentioned at the Deputies' Meeting on 14 May the Committee has asked that CIA furnish a study of stay-

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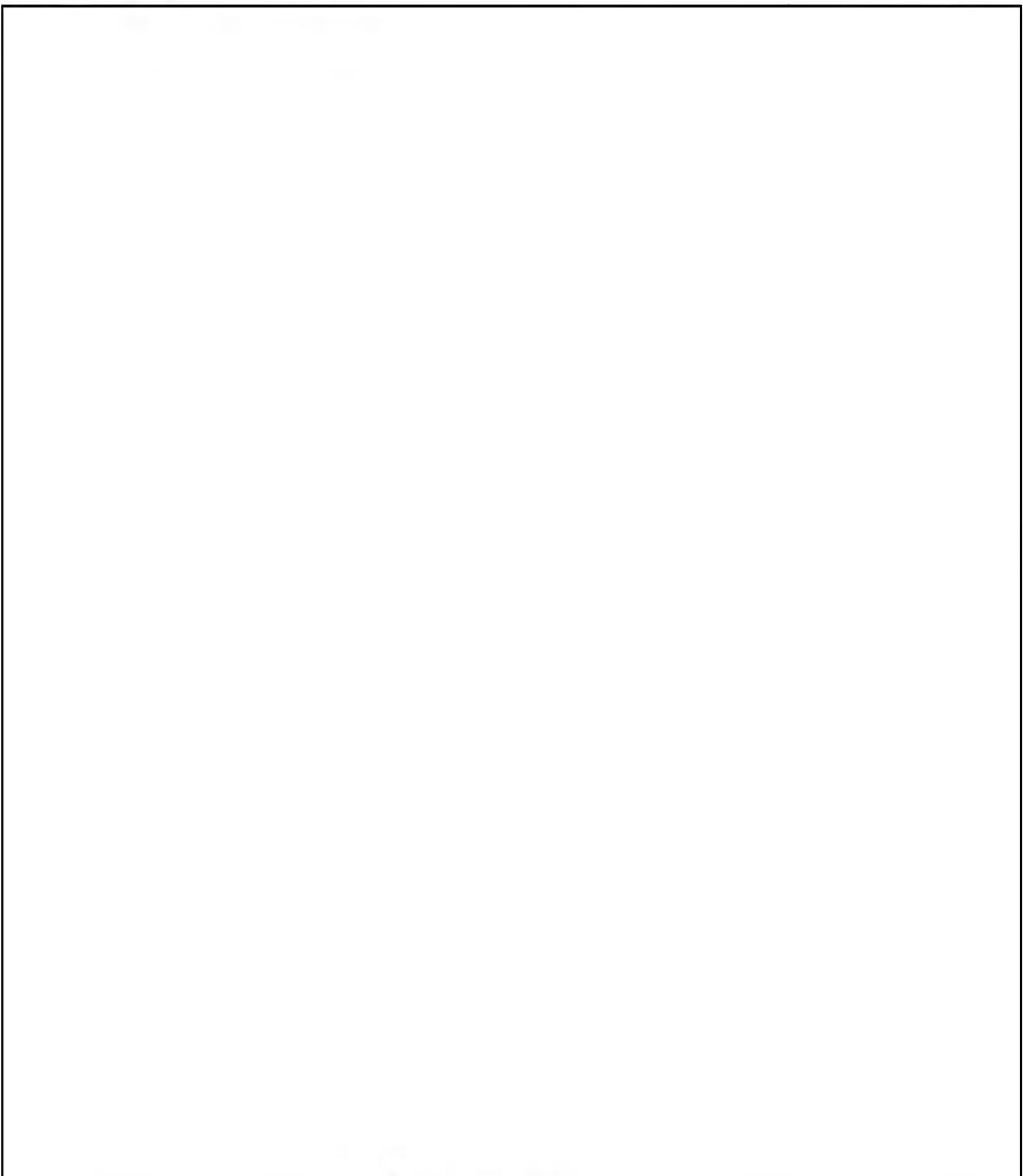
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behind programs for review by the Committee at its next meeting in September. Mr. [redacted] noted this study is under way.

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Flow of Intelligence



these leaders. Mr. Kirkpatrick said he had been aware of this problem and undertook to bring it to the attention of Mr. [redacted]

b. Reported he had called on Senators Russell and Hayden yesterday in connection with additional funds for our building and while both appeared to be relaxed about this matter had recommended that we not ask for these funds during this term of Congress. In this connection the Director asked Col. White to write letters to Russell, Vinson, Hayden and Cannon, with a copy to Senator Saltonstall indicating our intention to request additional funds for the building during the next term of Congress.

Mr. Wisner:

c. Noted we had received what is purported to be Khrushchev's speech before the 20th Party Congress and asked what dissemination should be made of this document, noting that we are not positive of its authenticity. Mr. Kirkpatrick suggested that with appropriate caveats in a covering letter this document could be given our high level dissemination. DD/P undertook to draft such letters for the Director's signature.

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